

Where's the cheese

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If asked, what state produces the most cheese you would get a variety of answers, but a 10-year-old boy, who lives on Hickam AFB could tell you in a heartbeat.

Jake Kalua a home-schooled fifth-grader became one of the semi-finalists to participate in the 2006 Hawaii Geographic Society Geography Bee at the Hawaii Convention Center March 31.

"Jake is home-schooled and participated in the Geo Bee for the second year in a row," said Lisa Kalua, Jake's mother.

The Geo Bee is unlike a spelling bee. Students are asked a series of questions covering geography, economics, populations and current historical events. The competition is first held locally at schools and in home schooling groups and the winners of those local competitions get to take the National Geographic Geography Test, consisting of more than 100 questions.

"This year Jake took first place in the Hickam AFB, Military Home Educator's Network competition, he then took a test and

scored in the top 100 in the state of Hawaii, allowing him to compete in the Hawaii Geo Bee," said Mrs. Kalua.

During the event Jake competed against kids in fourth through eighth grades. At first Jake was nervous about going up against older kids in the competition, but then he was given a chance to relax a little. "I was a nervous in the beginning, but the first question is for practice so you can calm down a little," said Jake. "We were asked nine questions. The first was a warm up so it didn't count." "I answered two of my questions correct, it was very hard because you are competing against older kids," Jake added.

Jake said this was not his first experience under pressure to

answer difficult questions. Last year he won the Iroquois Point Home Schooling Group Geography Bee and competed in the 2005 Hawaii State Geo Bee. "I did this two years in a row, the first year was exciting but this year was like old business, but I'll probably do it again." He said "I'll have a good chance because this year out of 100 possible entries, there were only 62 contestants."

Home schooled students typically make up a portion of the contestants. "I really like it, being home schooled, because you can be with your brothers, sisters and parents more. You get to learn at your own pace I'm ten-years-old and at the

fifth grade level."

Each year thousands of schools in the United States participate in the National Geographic Bee using materials prepared by the National Geographic Society. The contest is designed to encourage teachers to include geography in their classrooms, spark student interest in the subject, and increase public awareness about geography, according to the National Geographic Bee.

All the participants in the Geo Bee get a packet of prizes that include a certificate, a T-Shirt, books and magazine subscriptions. "I like the shirt the best," said Jake. "Wisconsin is the top producer of cheese in the United States," he added.

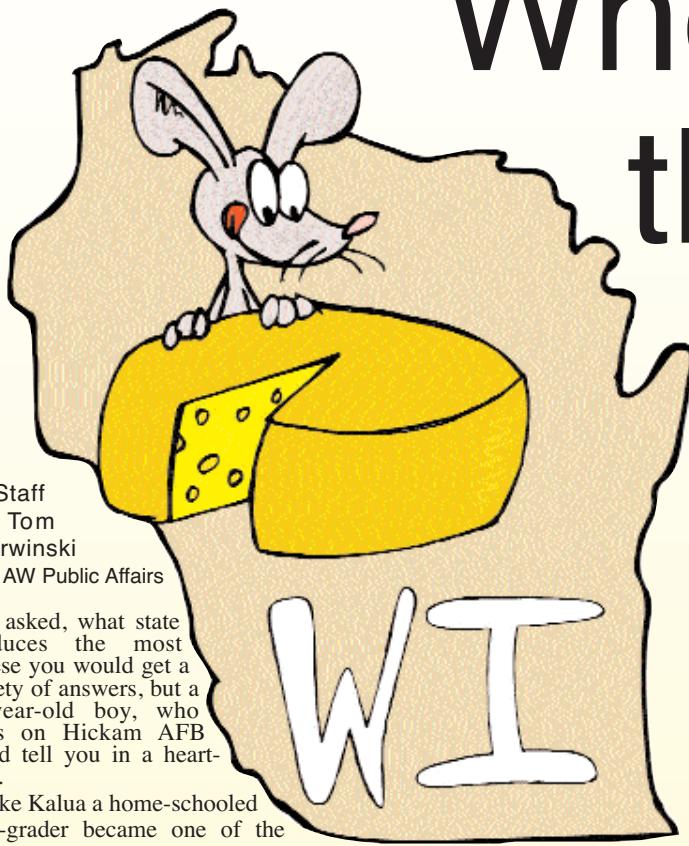


Photo by Staff Sgt. Tom Czerwinski

Jake Kalua a home-schooled 5th grader shows where Thailand is on the world map. He was a recent semi-finalist in the Hawaii state Geography Bee. He was asked "The country of Thailand feeds it's people mainly what type of grain?" He answered correct. "Rice."

Hickam Flyers roll past Marines ASAC warm up for Aloha Classic

Lance Cpl. Ryan Trevino
Hawaii Marine, Sports Editor

The Hickam Air Force Base Flyers varsity basketball team edged the Marine Corps Base Hawaii's varsity basketball team, 60-55 eliminating the Hawaii Marines from the Armed Services Athletic Council Basketball Tournament March 29 at the Fort Shafter gym.

This was the Hawaii Marines' second loss in the double-elimination tournament. Their first loss came by way of the Army team, 64-46, in an earlier round of the tournament. However, they were able to pick themselves up and go on to defeat the Coast Guard team in the next round, 52-45.

"Basically it comes down to execution and defense," said Hawaii Marines Forward Nick Tassillo.

At the start of the game the Hawaii Marines set the tempo at the beginning, scoring with ease, but the smaller, quicker Flyers would not be held down.

Led by Anthony Roane, they quickly earned back the lead and never let it slip too far away. Roane scored 14 points during the game.

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Hickam Flyers Coach
Craig Frost

"They just outscored us, that's all," chimed in center Tony Rogers, the Hawaii Marines' top-scorer. "It was a back and forth struggle the whole time, said Rogers.

Rogers racked up a double-double during the game with 18 points and 11 rebounds. He also competes on the All-Marine level and, according to

some, is the backbone of the team averaging more than 17 points a game in the tournament. "The players seemed to be a little anxious at the end of the game, rushing key shots," he added. Guard Logan Carraway was the second-highest scorer with 16, and Tassillo was third highest with 10.

There was no specific reason why they lost the game against the Flyers, according to several players. Marine coach Dean Jordan attributes the team's loss to the lack of playing time the guys have had together. "We weren't able to establish a good chemistry together until the second half of third game of this tournament," said Jordan.

Progress was being made, but the Hawaii Marines had trouble executing late in the game.

"For half of the players, this is the first playing at the varsity level," Jordan said.

The Flyers had a great start in the tournament, and won their first two games. "We struggled a little in the

semi-final round, but we were sparked by the defense and energy of Maurice Walker in the latter stages of the first half," Hickam Flyers Coach Craig Frost said. "Our tremendous defensive pressure and poise ensured victory."

In the championship game against the Army, Coach Frost said, "It was a hard fought game that came down to the wire. We should have and could have pulled it off."

In overtime Army's huge frontline took charge of the game and the Flyers had to play catch up. "Overall, the tourney was a great experience for our younger players who stepped up 'Big' as we were missing three starters for the championship game," said Coach Frost. "Hopefully, the effort will be carried over to next week's Aloha Classic when we attempt to defend our

Courtesy photo

Anthony Roane holds his ground on defense as a Marine player is forced to pass the ball, during the Armed Services Athletic Council Basketball Tournament March 29.



AT THE MOVIES

Memorial Theater 448-2297 • CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

Friday 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 2 p.m.



EIGHT BELOW – Inspired by a true story, *Eight Below* is an action-adventure movie about loyalty and the bonds of friendship set in the extreme wilderness of Antarctica. The

film tells the story of three members of a scientific expedition: Jerry Shepard, his best friend, Cooper, and a rugged American geologist, who are forced to leave behind their team of beloved sled dogs due to a sudden accident and perilous weather conditions in Antarctica. Starring Paul Walker and Jason Briggs. Rated PG (peril, language).

Saturday and Thursday 7:00 p.m.



DATE MOVIE – The story of hopeless romantic Julia Jones, has finally met the man of her dreams, the very British Grant Fonckyerdoder. But before they can have their Big Fat Greek

Wedding, they'll have to Meet the Parents, hook-up with The Wedding Planner, and contend with Grant's friend Andy - a spectacularly beautiful woman who wants to put an end to her Best Friend's Wedding. Starring Alyson Hannigan and Adam Campbell. Rated PG-13 (crude/sexual humor, language).

Sunday and Wednesday 7:00 p.m.



FREEDOMLAND – A white woman blames an African-American man for the death of her son, but a white reporter and an African- American detective think otherwise. Starring Julianne

Moore and Samuel L. Jackson. Rated R (language, violent content).

Crossword Puzzle: Acronym Buster (part 2)

By Capt. Tony Wickman

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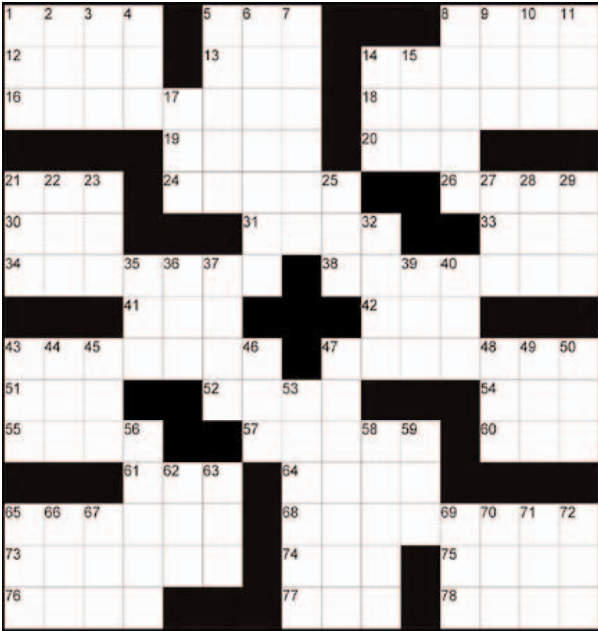
ACROSS

- 1. Tex-Mex menu item
- 5. SECDEF’s office symbol
- 8. Mil. acronym for base openings, closings
- 12. Muddy up
- 13. Actress Zadora
- 14. Bastion
- 16. Ramstein, Aviano and Osan
- 18. Snakes
- 19. Lattice work
- 20. Fall mon.
- 21. USAF org. for DEERS support
- 24. Performed
- 26. Fencing tool
- 30. USAF requirements document; ____ 36-2903, etc.
- 31. ____ of responsibility
- 33. USAF officer work appraisal
- 34. Stymies
- 38. Public ____ Office
- 41. Actress and director Lupino
- 42. Chum
- 43. Term for placing food in a trap
- 47. Burned
- 51. Have pain
- 52. Vaulted recess
- 54. Flying method used

- by USAF pilots
- 55. Type of PJ jump
- 57. Top USAF civilian
- 60. Mil. broadcast station
- 61. German city
- 64. Opera highlight
- 65. Compensates
- 68. Texas town
- 73. USAF HQ echelon
- 74. William B. Hartsfield International Airport locale
- 75. Tool found in 29 DOWN
- 76. Adorable
- 77. Formerly
- 78. Minor prophet; son of Beerl

DOWN

- 1. Scheduling acronym
- 2. Actress Landry
- 3. Mongrel
- 4. Sphere
- 5. Mil. acronym for protecting information
- 6. Naps
- 7. One of Santa’s reindeer
- 8. Cop’s uniform item
- 9. Acronym for a road
- 10. Part of USAF
- 11. USAF org. to support a CC
- 14. Danger posed to aircraft
- 15. Mil. uniform
- 17. Dr.’s org.
- 21. Angry
- 22. USAF WAPS study guide
- 23. Tree type
- 25. Fed. drug org.
- 27. Hawaiian food
- 28. USAF enlisted work appraisal
- 29. Work locations for 17 DOWN
- 32. USAF org. home to military records
- 35. Army equivalent to USAF tech. school
- 36. Dictator Amin Dada
- 37. Actress Turner
- 39. Fed. org. concerned with flight travel
- 40. Everything
- 43. Mil. pay entitlement
- 44. USAF intel org.
- 45. Sick
- 46. Tracking method for GBUs
- 47. Conceal



- 48. DoD intel org.
- 49. Santa’s helper
- 50. Mil. phone network
- 53. USN person
- 56. Weight measurement
- 58. Passageway
- 59. Website section, perhaps
- 62. Zodiac sign
- 63. USAF award above AFCEM
- 65. One of 73 ACROSS
- 66. Greek letter
- 67. USAF acronym for learning at work
- 69. An EOD concern
- 70. Fed. taxing org.
- 71. __ Kwon Do
- 72. Hurricane center See SOLUTIONS, B4



Andrea Hilliard

Technical Services Technician



Your unit rocks because: The library rocks because we work to make sure our patrons find the resources they need. That may not seem special, but it is. We are not quick to admit defeat—that we cannot find a resource about a topic—we keep searching until we find a book in our collection, or to buy or borrow from ILL. Basically, we do not just say, “No, we don’t have anything on that topic.”

My job affects all of Hickam in that: The library affects the entire Hickam community, both directly and indirectly, by providing a place to gain knowledge using books and electronic media. Reference service, circulation, ILL, programming, collection development and management, classification and cataloging---these and other elements combine to organize information and provide access to knowledge. The knowledge may be for leisure or education or business, but our efforts make the access possible.

When not at work, I spend my off duty time: My favorite away from work activity is going out to eat.

Something people don’t know about the your unit: People don’t know about our programs (story time!!) and our helpful, valuable electronic resources

If I could change one thing about

Hickam, it would be: I would rearrange the entire base so it is easier to give directions. No, seriously, I would provide an easy-to-read, clearly labeled map of all the services needed by the military community and their dependents; to include commands, 15th Services activities, and places such as TMO and the legal office.

What the supervisor has to say: Ande is our cataloger and story lady. It is thanks to her that new materials enter the collection so quickly. Moms and preschoolers who haven’t yet checked out her storytime are missing a real treat.

Phyllis Frenzel, Library Director

Team Hickam History

The Air Force’s most historic airfield

April 8, 1950 – The new Officers’ Swimming Pool at Hickam was declared officially open, without ceremonies.

April 10, 1964 – During memorial services for General Douglas MacArthur, a fly-by of three F-102 jets in the “Missing Man” formation passed over the Hickam mall.

April 8, 1968 – The 15th Communications Squadron was constituted, activated, and organized. The squadron was assigned to the 71st Missile Warning Wing at Aviano AB, Italy.

April 8, 1968 – A new Nautilus Fitness Center opened at the Hickam gym

April 13, 1992 – The 15th Support Group, 15th Operations Support Squadron, 15th Communications Squadron and the 15th Contracting



Photo by PH2 Elizabeth L. Burke

U.S. Navy crewmembers from the USN EP-3 “Aries II” arrive at Hickam from Andersen AFB Guam, April 12, 2003, as a part of Operation Valiant Return. The EP-3 crewmembers were detained in China for 17-days prior to being released.

Squadron were activated here.

April 12, 2001 – Crewmembers from the U.S. Navy EP-3 aircraft that was involved in an April 1st accident with a Chinese F-8 arrived at Hickam.

April 14, 2003 – Due to the proximity of Typhoon

Kujira to Guam, all of the 7th Air Expeditionary Wing (7 AEW) B-52s and B-1Bs, together with supporting airmen, equipment, and aircrews, evacuated from the airfield beginning 13 April 2003. By 14 Apr 2003, all of the bombers had relocated either to Hickam AFB or to Fairchild AFB, WA.

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CHAPEL

Editor’s note: For more information on Base Chapel services or for prayer requests call the Chapel Center at 449-1754 or Nelles Chapel at 449-6562.

PROTESTANT

Nelles Chapel

Sunday Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Gospel Worship 11:15 a.m.

Sunday Praise Gathering 5:30 p.m.

Chapel Center

Sunday Traditional 8:30 a.m.

JEWISH

Aloha Jewish Chapel, Pearl Harbor 473-0050

Jewish Lay Leader Mr. David Bender 527-5877

Naval Station Chapel 473-3971

CATHOLIC

Nelles Chapel

Weekday Mass 11:30 a.m.

Saturday Confessions 4:15 p.m.

Saturday Mass 5 p.m.

Chapel Center

Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

ISLAMIC

Friday Congregational Service (1935 Aleo Place, Punahou) 1 p.m.

Muslim Association of Hawaii 947-6263

BUDDHIST

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin A Shin Buddhist Temple 536-7044

ORTHODOX

For more information, call 438-6687



America’s Armed Forces Kids Run

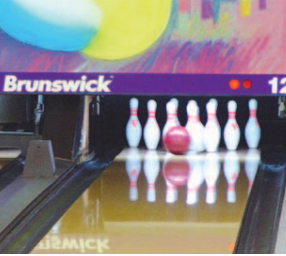
America’s Armed Forces Kids Run is May 20 at 8 a.m. at Aloha Aina Park, next to the Wright Bros. Café. Participants can register between April 17 through May 19. Applications are available at Kidsports, School Age Center, Community Center or on-line at www.americanskid-srun.org . Free t-shirts will be

issued to pre-registered participants. For more information, call the School Age Center at 448-2319 or 448-4396.

Fit Factor

Fit Factor is a web-based program that encourages physical activity, healthy eating selections and rewards youth between the ages of 9 and 18 years old for their efforts. Youth can enroll at the Community Center. Add points for Fit Factor activities online at www.afgetfit.com on the ”My Points” page. Youth can log up to 100 points per day. Prizes are awarded based on the number of points

logged. For more information, call Kids Sports at 448-8026.



PBA Tournament

Professional Bowlers Association from the north-west region tournament is April 27 and 28. This two-day event is filled with entertainment and features “Meet the

Pros” and “Bowl in the Pro Am” April 27. Winners of this tournament compete for the National Bowling Association Championship April 28 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Celebrity bowlers tentatively scheduled to compete are: Robert Smith, Tony Reyes, Dave Arnold and Chris Warren.

Birthday parties

Birthday party reservations are available for children 12 years old and under. The cost is \$7.50 per child and includes two games of bowling, shoe rental, one bag of chips and one hot dog or two mini cheese or pepperoni pizzas per per-

son. For more information or reservations, call the bowling center 449-2702.

First Friday Tax Blues Night

April Fools’ Day Celebration takes place today from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Koa Lounge. Enjoy music by Angela Elbern.

Texas Hold’em Tournament

A Texas Hold ‘em Tournament is scheduled for April 14 at 7 p.m. in the Daedalian Room. Members are free while non-members are \$15 (prepaid). Reservations are required.

For more information or to make reservations, call 448-4608 extension 15.

Annual 54-Hole Hickam Invitation Golf tournament

The Annual 54-Hole Hickam Invitation Golf tournament is May 5 through May 7. The entry fee is \$145. The format for the tournament is stroke play. Merchandise certificates will be awarded throughout each flight. Flights are: Championship, Alpha, Bravo, Senior and Super Senior. Tournament is open to

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all military and civilian players. Entry deadline is April 21 or until the field is full. For more information, call 448-2318.

Fun at pool

Throw pool parties and have fun shaping up in the water fitness course. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation 449-5215.

Youth Ocean Adventure

Youth learn to sail, kayak, surf and windsurf on the youth ocean adventure. The cost is \$170 for ages 10 to 18 years old. Classes are June 12 to 23, July 10 to 21 and July 24 to August 4. Sessions are either 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. A swim test will be given the first day of class. Summer registration available now at Hickam Harbor, bldg. 3455. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 449-5215.

12th Annual Enlisted Club Golf Tournament

The annual tournament at Mamala Bay Golf Course has been rescheduled to April 14. The post tournament dinner is a prime rib and fish dinner at the Enlisted Club. For more information, call the Enlisted Club 448 -2271.



31st Annual Hickam Spring Craft Fair

This year’s fair is May 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Get ready to participate in one of the biggest craft fairs on the Island. Registration begins April 15 at 8 a.m. and ends May 5. A 15' x 15' space is \$65. Share the space with another participant and split the cost of \$85. All work must be handmade by the seller. Bring samples of what will be

sold the day of registration. Want to register by mail? Call the Arts and Craft Center for the mail-in application 449-1568 extension 101.



Zen Meditation

Two free Zen Meditation workshops will be offered in April. The dates are April 22 and 29 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Come to the Community Center for a free Zazen and Chi development workshop. This is an introductory class focusing on self-development through concentration, breathing and posture principles. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and bring towels or an exercise mat. For more information, call 449-3354.

Learn to scuba dive and swim

Throw pool parties and have fun shaping up in water fitness course. For more information,

call Outdoor Recreation 449 – 5215.

National Library Month

National Library Month is April. Hickam Library offers free access to nearly 70 databases, e.g., Student/Homework Reference, History, Biography & Literature and Business & Law. Go to the library in person or visit online at www.AccessMyLibrary.com. For more information, call 449 – 8299.

Planet Smoothie in the Fitness & Sports Center

Planet Smoothie serves healthy and tasty wraps, salads, smoothies, panini sandwiches and more. For more information, call 448 – 2214.

Teen Drivers Education Instruction

Classes are on-going and are Saturday’s from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The next session begins this Saturday. This is a six-week class followed by six hours of behind the wheel instruction. The fee is \$365. Call the Community Center to register 449 – 3354.

Easter Events

Easter Brunch at Officers Club

Easter Brunch is April 16. Adults are \$22.95, includes gratuity with a \$2 Members First Discount. Children 7 to 12 years are \$10.50, includes gratuity. Children 3 to 6 years are \$5.95 and children 2 and under are free. Tickets are available now. Reservations are required. For more information or to make a reservation, call the Officers’ Club at 448-4608 extension15.

Easter Brunch at Enlisted Club

Easter Brunch is April 16. The cost is \$22.95 per person. \$2 Members First Discount Tickets are available for purchase now. For more information, call the Enlisted Club at 448 – 2271.

Easter Egg Pool Plunge

The Easter Egg Pool Plunge is Saturday 10 a.m. to noon. Swim and gather eggs at Pool #2. Ages birth to 3 years will be at 10 a.m. in the baby pool. Ages 4 to 6 years will begin at 10:30 a.m., 7 to 9 year olds will begin at 11 a.m. with the children 10 years and up beginning at 11:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$2 per person. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. The pool capacity is limited to 200.

Bunny Grams

Bunny Grams will be passed out April 14. For \$15 surprise someone special with an Easter basket filled with candies, balloons and surprises. Delivery is limited to Hickam. All orders should be in by Wednesday. For more information or to place an order, call the Community Center at 449-3354.

Easter Egg Painting Class

The classes are held this Saturday, April 8 and 15 form 10 a.m. to noon and cost \$10 per day. Ceramic eggs will be provided. All ages welcomed. Sign up at the Ceramic Shop or call 449-1568 x 110.

SPORTS SHORTS

2006 Aloha Classic Basketball Tournament

This year’s classic is Monday through Apr. 15. Entry per team is \$325 per team. The tourney includes team and individual awards. Each player receives an Aloha Classic T-Shirt. Call the Fitness Center at 448 – 4640 or email christopher.myers@hickam.af.mil.

Personal Trainers Available

Hire a certified fitness professional who works one-on-one with you to help you achieve and exceed your fitness goal. Trainers are certified through nationally recognized organizations. In addition, trainers advise on nutrition information to enhance your fitness program. For more information call 448-2214.

May Fitness Month Events Plan ahead

“Fit Body, Fit Mind, Fit to

Fight”Incentive program

Use your Fitness Center punch card for 10 activities during the month of May and receive a prize. Pick up your punch card at the front desk.

Hickam’s Biggest Loser

Do you have what it takes to challenge yourself and lose those pounds?

Free 30 day weight loss challenge. Prize given to biggest weight loss in percentage in pounds vs. starting weight for the month of May. Participants are required to weigh in our initial and final dates, and are responsible for providing their own safe and effective exercise regimen during the contest.

Initial weigh in is either May 1 to 2 from 9a.m. to 4 p.m. at the HAWC or Fitness Center. Final weigh in is either May 30 or 31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the HAWC or Fitness Center.

Yoga by the Sea

Mondays 1, 8, 15, & 22 May, 1130 at Foster’s Point. Don’t forget to bring water. Free to ID card holders.

Yoga 101 – The Foundations of Yoga

Join us for a free educational workshop on May 3 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Learn proper use of props (blankets, straps & blocks), yoga etiquette, and modifications for poses, more.

Aerobics & Fitness Association of America (AFAA) Fitness Certification/Workshops

Injury Prevention & Exercise Progression, May 5, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and cost \$99.

Primary Group Fitness Certification, May 6, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and cost \$229.

Practical Pilates Workshop, May 7 and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Cost \$99.

Bikini Slimmin’ Spinathon

Slim those waist lines and get fit is May 6 and 8 to 10 a.m. Free to ID Card holders.

Fitness 101 Open House

Fitness Center Lanai Monday is May 8, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Running Shoe Information courtesy of Runner’s HI,Aiea
- Gait Analysis: learn more about your running gate

- Sports Nutrition Table courtesy of the HAWC
- Controversy with Supplements: Correcting Misinformation courtesy of the HAWC
- Free Blood Pressure Analysis
- Free Body Fat Testing
- Stress Reduction & On-Site mini massages: brought to you by the HAWC & the Hickam Fitness Center
- How to use your home fitness equipment - Demonstrations with balls, bands, and more by certified fitness trainers

AFAA Fitness

Certification/Workshops

Step Aerobics Skills & Choreography; May 19, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and cost \$99.

Step Aerobics Certification; May 20, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and cost \$199.

Resistance Training; May 21, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and cost \$99.

Call 1-877-your-body to register today.

Hickam Sun n’ Fun Duathlon

Five km run , 25-km Bike, and 5-km run is May 20 at 7 a.m..

2006 Hickam Soccer League

Teams	W	L	T
JPAC	8	0	0
352SVS	7	1	1
MDG	6	1	1
KQH	5	2	2
CES	5	2	1
MXG	3	5	2
PACAF	3	6	0
324IS 1	2	4	2
324IS 2	2	6	1
735AMS	1	5	3
COMM	0	8	1

Individuals and Teams Welcome, but must by May 18.

Sand Blastin’ Beach Volleyball

The free volley tourney is May 25, 10 a.m. and teams must register by May 23. Teams format is co-ed with four people.

Bikini Slimming II Aerobathon

Join us for Round 2 and a great work out before you head out to the beach May 29 9:30 to noon.